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SUBJ: RECEPTIONS HONORING ASTP PARTICIPANTS

- 1. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOESSEL HOSTED RECEPTION AT SPASO HOUSE EVENING OF JULY 22 FOR PRINCIPAL US AND SOVIET PARTICIPANTS IN ASTP EVENTS. AMONG FIFTY HONORED GUESTS WRE BORIS PETROV OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WHO PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR A PHOTO ALBUM OF HIS VISIT TO BAYKONUR, AND ALBERT MILITZIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SOVIET MISSION CONTROL CENTER AT KALININGRAD, WHO THANKED THE AMERICANS WHO HAD ASSISTED THE ASTP IN THE USSR AND THEN PRESENTED SPECIALLY STRUCK MEDALS TO THE AMBASSADOR, US SCI ATT LOEBNER AND NASA ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR SHAPLEY.
- 2. AMBASSADOR STOESSEL COMPLIMENTED THE SOVIET PARTICIPANTS IN ASTP AND WISHED THE US ASTRONAUTS A HAPPY AND SAFE LANDING ON THURSDAY. THE AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT

HIS VISITS TO THE LAUNCH SITE AT BAYKONUR AND THE KALININGRAD CONTROL CENTER WERE MOST IMPRESSIVE, AND THAT THE LIVE TV COVERAGE OF THE SOYUZ LANDING WAS A MEMORABLE EVENT.

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- 3. ALSO PRESENT AT THE RECEPTION WERE US ASTRONAUT ROBERT OVERMYER AND SOVIET COSMONAUTS YELISEYEV, NIKOLAYEV, DZHANIBEKOV, AND SHATALOV.
- 4. MAYOR OF MOSCOW ALSO HOSTED RECEPTION FOR ASTP AT HOTEL METROPOL SAME DAY AT 1330 WITH MANY OF SAME GUESTS PRESENT. STOESSEL

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